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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the state school foundation program by
2 increasing the regular program foundation base, and providing
3 an effective date.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 257.1, subsection 2, unnumbered
1 2 paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended by striking the unnumbered
1 3 paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
1 4 The regular program foundation base per pupil is the
1 5 following:
1 6 a. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2007, the
1 7 regular program foundation base per pupil is eighty-nine and
1 8 twenty-eight hundredths percent of the regular program state
1 9 cost per pupil.
1 10 b. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2008, the
1 11 regular program foundation base per pupil is ninety-one and
1 12 six hundredths percent of the regular program state cost per
1 13 pupil.
1 14 c. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2009, the
1 15 regular program foundation base per pupil is ninety-two and
1 16 eighty-four hundredths percent of the regular program state
1 17 cost per pupil.
1 18 d. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2010, the
1 19 regular program foundation base per pupil is ninety-four and
1 20 sixty-two hundredths percent of the regular program state cost
1 21 per pupil.
1 22 e. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2011, the
1 23 regular program foundation base per pupil is ninety-six and
1 24 forty hundredths percent of the regular program state cost per
1 25 pupil.
1 26 f. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2012, the
1 27 regular program foundation base per pupil is ninety-eight and
1 28 eighteen hundredths percent of the regular program state cost
1 29 per pupil.
1 30 g. For the budget year commencing July 1, 2013, and
1 31 succeeding budget years, the regular program foundation base
1 32 per pupil is one hundred percent of the regular program state
1 33 cost per pupil.
1 34 For each budget year, the special education support
1 35 services foundation base is seventy-nine percent of the
2 1 special education support services state cost per pupil. The
2 2 combined foundation base is the sum of the regular program
2 3 foundation base and the special education support services
2 4 foundation base.
2 5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
2 6 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
2 7 EXPLANATION
2 8 This bill provides for an increase in the regular program
2 9 foundation base under the state school foundation program.
2 10 The foundation base is the specified percentage of the state
2 11 cost per pupil calculation which is paid as state aid to
2 12 school districts, above and beyond the uniform property tax
2 13 levy imposed in Code section 257.3. The increase would be
2 14 gradually phased in over a seven-year period in equal annual
2 15 increments, from the current foundation base level of 87.5
2 16 percent to the level of 100 percent.

2 17 The bill takes effect upon enactment.
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